

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas E. Rogers III**

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**Thomas E. Rogers III**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 8, 1965  
Education: Citadel 1987 BS;  
South Carolina 1992 JD  
Began Service: May 8, 2002  
Term Expires: May 9, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Resident Judge John H. Waller, Jr., South Carolina Circuit Court, 12th Judicial District (1992-1993); Law Clerk, District Judge C. Weston Houck, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1995-2002)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Susanne K. Hodge** ..... (843) 676-3805  
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Career Law Clerk **Lisa A. Lawson** ..... (843) 676-3807  
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Education: Francis Marion 1987 BS;  
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**Paige Jones Gossett**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 30, 2009

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.**

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**Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Erskine 1973 AB; South Carolina 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 1, 1979  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Affiliation:** Member, Aiken County Bar Association; Attorney, Buchanan Law Office, P.A.; Member, South Carolina Bar Association; Member, South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association; Member, American Association for Justice; Member, American Judicature Society; Member, American Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** Aiken County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; South Carolina Bar Association; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

Paralegal **Pamela Wilson** ..... (803) 649-2586 ext. 207

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina**

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Tel: (800) 669-8767 (Toll Free VCIS)  
Internet: <http://ecf.scb.uscourts.gov> (Electronic Case Files)

**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **Tammi M. Hellwig** ..... (803) 765-5209  
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**John E. Waites**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: June 1994  
Term Expires: June 2022

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Marilyn Gartley** ..... (803) 253-3751  
Law Clerk **Sarah Kistler** ..... (803) 253-3751

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Helen Elizabeth Burris**

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**Helen Elizabeth Burris**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 2006  
Term Expires: March 2020

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Daniel D. Ray** ..... (864) 591-5315  
Judicial Assistant **Reggie Reinovsky** ..... (864) 591-5315

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**David R. Duncan**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 2020

**Government:** Regional Assistant U.S. Trustee, Region 4, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

Law Clerk **W. Harrison Penn** ..... (803) 765-5657  
Judicial Assistant **Jacqueline Phillips** ..... (803) 765-5657

**United States District Court for the District of South Dakota**

128 U.S. Courthouse, 400 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
Tel: (605) 330-6600 Fax: (605) 330-6601  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **Joseph A. Haas** ..... (605) 330-6606  
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Court Reporter **Cheryl Hook** ..... (605) 945-4626  
Court Reporter **Jerry J. May** ..... (605) 330-6630  
Court Reporter **Judy Thompson** ..... (605) 348-8610

**Chambers of Chief Judge Karen Elizabeth Schreier**

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**Karen Elizabeth Schreier**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Saint Louis U 1978 BA, 1981 JD  
Began Service: August 13, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis G. Dunn, South Dakota Supreme Court (1981-1982)

**Government:** United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Hagen, Wilka, Schreier & Archer, PC (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Pennington County Bar Association; State Bar of South Dakota

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kelsey Evans** ..... (605) 399-6020  
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Court Reporter **Judy Thompson** ..... (605) 348-8610  
Secretary **Kathy Cline** ..... (605) 399-6020

**Chambers of District Judge Lawrence L. Piersol**

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**Note:** On February 24, 2009 Judge Lawrence Piersol announced that he will be taking Senior Status on an unspecified date. Details will be provided as they become available.

**Lawrence L. Piersol**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: South Dakota 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Member (D), Chambers of Member Lawrence L. Piersol, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** State Representative (SD), South Dakota House of Representatives (1971-1975); Chairperson, Executive Reorganization Commission, State of South Dakota (1972-1975); Board Member, Department of Environmental Protection (1975-1978)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

**Legal Practice:** Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith (1968-1993)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1965-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of South Dakota

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Alison Schellpfeffer** ..... (605) 330-6640  
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Career Law Clerk **Rita Allen** ..... (605) 330-6640  
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Education: South Dakota 1982 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Marie Hovland** ..... (605) 330-6640  
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Court Reporter **Jerry J. May** ..... (605) 330-6640  
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**Charles B. Kornmann**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Col St Thomas 1959;  
Georgetown 1962 LLB  
Began Service: May 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; Brown County Bar Association (SD); State Bar of South Dakota; South Dakota Bar Foundation, State Bar of South Dakota

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Marshal Lovrien** ..... (605) 377-2600  
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Drake 1988 JD

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